Please reject NAB's petition 04-160. I live in a small town in the foot hills of New Hampshire's White Mountains. There is very little broadcast radio here. Pbefore satellite radio, i was disconnected from much of the world.

With their variety, local traffic and weather reports, I have access to information that matters where ever I am. When I'm travelling for work, I know what wether I'll be flying into before I leave. There are few sources of weather reports on Boston from Austin, TX, for example.

Sattelite radio is simply cable tv for the radio. It's the future, and should not be stiffled simply because lobbyiss for exisitng older technology are paid to represent the competition's interests